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Making IT Happen An Overview Building a Foundation for Science

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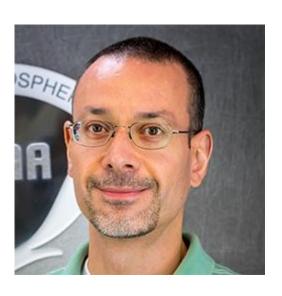
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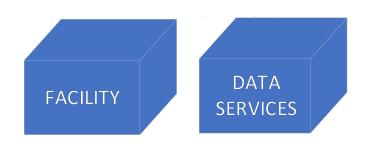


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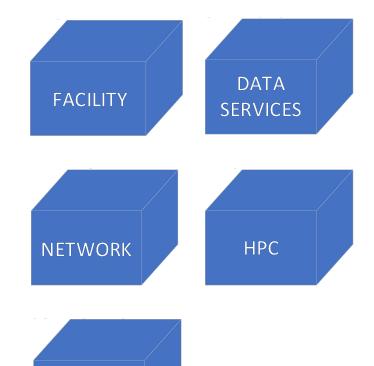
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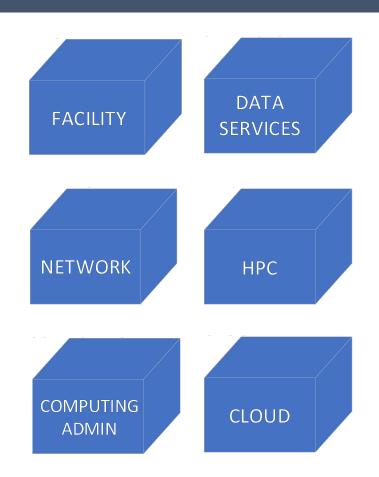
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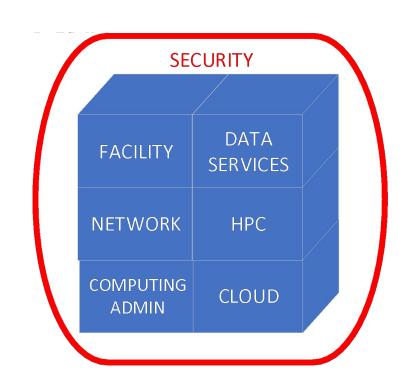
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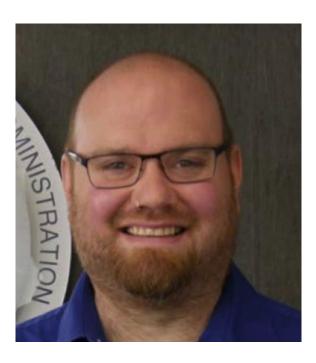
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Our Guiding Principles



Reliable

- consistently good in quality or performance; able to be trusted

Resilient

- able to withstand or recover quickly from difficulty

Efficient

- achieving maximum productivity with minimum wasted effort

Effective

- successful in producing a desired result or fulfilling a specified function

Compliant

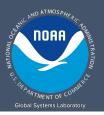
- adhering to policy, standard or specification

Our IT Goals



- IT Services to support science for improved forecasts
- Well managed and efficient facilities and infrastructure
- A reliable and resilient data network
- A robust scientific computing environment
- Data Services to enable research & development
- IT Security to protect facilities, systems and users
- A telework-ready and empowered workforce

Summary



Performance

- Network uptime greater than 99.99%
- Facility uptime higher than industry standards
- 6 Supercomputers collectively called JET
- Over 6TB of data saved to HPSS daily
- Compliant with 198 security controls

Quality

- Data Centers Optimized for efficiency (Bronze Medal)
- Older HPC HW managed through attrition with high availability
- Knowledgeable and Professional IT Staff

Relevance

- Foundational to GSL's mission
- Cloud and Data
 Management are two
 of 6 NOAA Science &
 Tech Strategies
- GSL co-Location and Multi-Lab services

Thank you!





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